

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING A NETWORK TO AN EXTERNAL ELEMENT**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5       A services delivery element (26) forms an interface between an external element (such as an external end user's network feature server) and a communication network including both a core network (10) and an access network (12). The services delivery element (26) provides access  
10      to the core network (10) and access networks (12) to which the external element is interfaced.

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